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SUBJECT: CSCE/CBMS: EXERCISE REFORGER: NOTIFICATION AND INVITATION  
TO OBSERVERS

1. FRG DEL OFFICER (SCHNELLER) INFORMED US SEPTEMBER 8 THAT DRAFT US PRINCIPAL NOTIFICATION OF "REFORGER/75"(PARA 8, REFTEL) IS SATISFACTORY TO HIS AUTHORITIES WITH ONE MINOR CHANGE. FRG REQUESTS DELETION OF THE WORD "PRINCIPAL" IN THE TWO SUBTITLES: "PRINCIPAL MANEUVER AREA" AND "COMMAND LEVEL OF PRINCIPAL MANEUVER". FRG REP SAID THAT SINCE EXERCISE "STRAFFE ZUEGEL" IS TECHNICALLY NOT PART OF "REFORGER/75", US REFORGER NOTIFICATION SHOULD AVOID EVEN THE IMPLICATION THAT "STRAFFE ZUEGEL" IS PART OF REFORGER.

2. COMMENT: USE OF "PRINCIPAL" ORIGINATED IN DISCUSSIONS HERE AS MEANS OF BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN US NOTIFYING REFORGER AND PROVIDING INFORMATION ONLY ABOUT "CERTAIN TREK" IN MAIN BODY OF ITS NOTIFICATION. WE DO NOT THINK THIS MATTER OF SUFFICIENT IMPORTANCE, HOWEVER, TO DEBATE IT WITH THE GERMANS THOUGH WE NOTE THE INCLUSION OF A REFERENCE TO "STRAFFE ZUEGEL" IN THE "ADDITIONAL INFORMATION" PORTION OF DRAFT US REFORGER NOTIFICATION COULD SUGGEST THAT "STRAFFE ZUEGEL" IS PART OF REFORGER. END COMMENT.

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3. RECOMMENDATION: IN VIEW OF APPARENTLY FIRM GERMAN VIEWS AND URGENCY OF NOTIFICATION, WE BELIEVE US SHULD AGREE TO FRG REQUEST FOR DELETION OF THE TWO WORDS "PRINCIPAL" AS PER PARA ONE.

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